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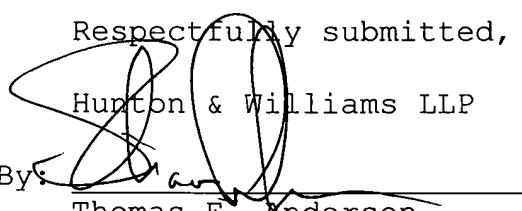
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: